President.—There is no motion before the House.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have only to point out that amendments can be made by this Council alone.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—A point of order, Sir. In the face of the assurance that was expressed the next question will be to discuss it at an early meeting.

2. Consideration of the Finance Committee Report.

President.—Resolution No. (2) by Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I withdraw the resolution.

(*Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn.*)

"*This Council recommends to the Government that in view of the shortness of the time at the disposal of the Members of this Council to study the voluminous report of the Special Finance Committee and in view of the extreme importance and complexity of the matters involved therein, any discussion of the report be put off for the present, and the report be considered at a special meeting of this Council convened at an early date.*"

3. Admission of Students to the College.

President.—Resolution No. (3) by Mr. C. J. Mathew.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg leave to move the resolution standing in my name.

"*This Council recommends that the power of admitting students to the University classes of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, be in future vested in an elected committee of this Council presided over by the Principal of the College*".

Sir, in the British parts, in Mysore, Travancore and elsewhere, as a rule, the admission into the educational institutions is confined to their students alone, and only if there is more space, it is thrown open to students coming from outside. Well, in our College, as it is, there is no such restriction. There is no rule to guide their policy. As a result, our students seeking admission elsewhere find it difficult to obtain admission there, and when they come back, they do not find accommodation here either. So hardship is felt by our students and this should be remedied as early as possible. Now, the entire power of selecting students for admission into the College is at present vested in one particular individual, the Principal of the College. I do not for a moment say that the Principal is incapable of performing this task, but I only wish to bring to the notice of the House that it would be much better if a committee be appointed, so that a few heads may together deliberate over each individual case of admission and decide, giving their full attention to the subject. This principle is found adopted in other

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